GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Women, Children, Differently abled and Senior Citizens Department – Establishment of Village Convergence and Facilitation Services (VCFS) under National Mission for Empowerment of Women(NMEW) – YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh - Administrative Sanction – Orders – Issued.

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DEPT. FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS (Prog.II).

G.O.RT.No. 40 Dated: 20-02-2016.

Read the following:-

(1) Guidelines of "Village Convergence & Facilitation Service (VCFS)" in 100 Selected districts dt:12-06-2015.
(2) Implementation guidelines of Beti Bachao and Beti Padhao Scheme
(3) From the Joint Secretary, Min of WCD, GOI, New Delhi dt:16-10-2015 along with the sanction order st:11-08-2015
(4) From the Director, WD & CW Department, Hyd, Lr.No.5265/S1/VCFS/2015, dt:28-11-2015 along with Ministry of WCD, GOI F.No.22-50/2015/NMEW-VCFS(GB), GOI, Min of WCD, dt:11-08-2015.

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ORDER:-

In the guidelines 1st read above, the Ministry of Women and Child Development has initiated a new component "Village Convergence & Facilitation Service (VCFS)" under NMEW. It will be implemented in 100 gender critical districts with lowest Child Sex Ratio (CSR) (covered under BBBP Scheme) to generate awareness regarding various Central/State Government programs/schemes in the context of women's empowerment and mobilize the community to create demand and access/avail such services. For the first year the service will be provided in 20 Gram Panchayats (GPs) in each of the selected 100 gender critical districts. The service will then cover another 20 GPs(in the same Dist) in the next year and another set of GPs during the following year. Thus the services under VCFS will not be static in nature and is conceived to cover the entire district in a phased manner during 12th Plan period.

2. Facilitation services under VCFS are aimed to linking women in need with the schemes/programs being implemented by the Central/State Government impacting the lives of women such as BBBP, Sabla, Jan Dhan Yojana, Swach Bharat etc.,. Ground level services will specially focus on the activities at the Gram Panchayat level as listed under BBBP Scheme. Under BBBP Scheme Multi-Sectoral interventions in 100 gender critical districts with low CSR has been envisaged and activities under Village Convergence & Facilitation Service (National Mission for Empowerment of Women) will converge directly with the structures and activities at the GP level.

3. In the guidelines 2nd read above the YSR Kadapa District has been listed as Gender Critical District with lowest Child Sex Ratio from the State of Andhra Pradesh and identified the 20 Gram Panchayats in YSR Kadapa Dist with consultation of Collector & District magistrate, YSR Kadapa to implement the VCFS Scheme.

4. The Village Convergence & Facilitation Service scheme is fully funded by Government of India through National Mission for Empowerment of Women in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The estimated cost for implementation of scheme is Rs.16,40,000/-. Per annuam @ Rs.82,000/- per each Gram Panchayat.

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5. In the letter 3rd read above Government of India released an amount of Rs.8,20,000/-(Rupees Eight Lakhs Twenty Thousand only) as 1st installment of Grants-in-Aid for Financial Year 2015-16 for implementing VCFS Project under NMEW as component of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao(BBBP) Scheme.

6. The Special Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, A.P vide letter 4th read above, has requested to issue Budget Release Order and Administrative Sanction Order for an amount of Rs.8,20,000/- Lakhs during financial year 2015-2016 for implementation of VCFS under NMEW as a component of BBBP Scheme.

7. In view of the above and since no orders were issued for implementation of new scheme VCFS, it has been decided to accord permission to establish VCFS in the first instance

8. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby decided to implement the "Village Convergence & Facilitation Service (VCFS)" in 20 Gram Panchayats of YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh under National Mission for Empowerment of Women as a Component of Beti Bachao and Beti Padhao Scheme as per guidelines issued by the Government of India with an estimated cost of Rs.16,40,000/-. Per annuam @ Rs.82,000/- per each Gram Panchayat.

9. The Special Commissioner, Women Development and Child Welfare Dept., Andhra Pradesh shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

10. This order issues with the Concurrence of Finance (FMU.WD) Department vide their U.O.No.49022/22/2015, dt:31-12-2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC).

To
The Special Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare Department,
Andhra Pradesh.

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